

***Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.***

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**Newsletter for March/April, 2007**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2007, 8pm at Georgia Tech (directions available on the website)**

***\*\*Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting at 7:30pm\*\****

Dear Members and Friends,

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Time is running out! If your dues and signed code of conduct have not been received by March 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be dropped from membership. \$15/member to Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg GA 30277. Last Reminder!!! Thanks!

A hearty welcome to our newest member Sara Melton – a great addition to our Club – she has already made so many contributions! Thanks Sara!

Many of you know Susanne Roberts-Phillips welcomed their new son Cayden into the world on December 16, 2006. But since he weighed only 2.08 pounds and was 14 weeks early, he was not able to come home until recently. But he's home now and doing really well! We all can't wait to meet him Susanne!

Many thanks to our guest Noel Clarke for the "goodies" at our last meeting – how great it was! Do we have any volunteers for this meeting? Please let Connie know if you want to – 770/565-0262, or [gabbey755@yahoo.com](mailto:gabbey755@yahoo.com). Thanks!

Hopefully we will have the revisions to the Constitution & Bylaws to go over at this meeting – mostly a matter of wording – so we can get that all behind us – keep your fingers crossed!

Can you believe it's almost Spring Specialty time? Good luck to all of y'all who are showing – it ought to be lots of fun! And don't forget the items for the raffle, too. Hope everything goes well!

I think that's it for now – hope to see lots of you at our meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> – maybe we can get everything cleared out.

Carol  
CBE930@aol.com

Happy Easter to All!

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**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 14, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8:00pm following the Board meeting.

**Guests in Attendance:** Sara Melton and Noel Clarke

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Jenn Carr, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Carol Elwood, Sandra Melton, Dave Miller, Jay Miller, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thuro

President's Report: Guests were welcomed.

Correction to the Minutes was made – Judges are not driving to Prestige, but to the Combined Shows. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

Secretary's Report: 1) Annual State Registration due. 2) AKC – new microchip now available. Special offer to Clubs on startup kits available. 3) AKC Constitution & Bylaws – suggestions for revisions. 4) Parent Club – Judges nominations for 2009 Specialty, due April 13. 5) GCC-Delegates meeting is April 30<sup>th</sup>, legislative update given. 6) ADOA, PEC – no reports 7) Ballots for membership application, Sara Melton.

Treasurer's Report: Follows

SE Division GDCA: Dave Miller reported they had a good meeting in FL. Spartanburg will be the 2009 Specialty location. Willie Crawford is the Show Chair. Raffle and Hospitality rooms to be done on a rotating basis. All clubs must participate. Most committee jobs are filled.

Awards: To be given out at the May meeting.

Combined: Dr. Booxbaum will not be judging in Perry in 2008, Mrs. Hayhurst will be.

Spring Show, Perry: Connie Adams will get the food, \$200 agreed upon spending. Sara Melton will be doing the trophy table as Darcy can't be there.

Education Program: Follows

Rescue: Follows

Ways & Means: Get items to Angie – she will be at the Newnan Shows to collect too.

Constitution & Bylaws: The committee has received it back from AKC. There are a few changes they (the AKC) would like to see us make – it is basically wording issues and a few others as well. We will have the changes in place for the Club to go over hopefully at the April meeting. This seems as if we will never get this over with, but we are in the last stretch.

**New Business:** 1) Sara Melton was voted into Club membership. And the following judges for the 2009 National were selected: Conformation: Margaret Shappard, Susan E. Yotive, Pamela F. Winter, Diane F. Taylor. Futurity: Ronald R. Acena and Shirley Yarbro. The ballot will be mailed.

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There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:15pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.**  
**Board Meeting**  
**February 14, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech.  
Absent: Carol Hunerwadel, Rose Madej, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan.

There were two bags of pins from the '03 National, voted to pass them on for the '09 National for welcome bags.

Judges Selection Committee named: Chuck Crawford, Chair; Trish Thurow, Darcy Quinlan, Pam Sain, members.

Big box of various threads for decorating was brought in –Tina will be asked if she would be able to use them.

AKC is proposing that mixed breeds can compete in Companion Events – ask Parent Club for their opinion on this matter.

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**Treasurer's Report**  
**February, 2007**

**Balance 1-31-07      General \$3,731.54      Rescue \$822.32      Total \$4,553.86**

**RECEIPTS:**

	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Dues	75.00	0.00
2. Brags	15.00	0.00
3. Void Check #0408, Sweeps Judge	75.00	0.00

<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Check #0416, Secretary Postage	39.00	0.00
2. Check #0417, ADOA dues	35.00	0.00
3. Check #0418, Esquire Insurance	<u>600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	674.0	0.00

<b>NET:</b>	<b>-514.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**Balance 2-28-07      General \$3,217.54      Rescue \$822.32      Total \$4,039.86**

**Check book balances.**

**Outstanding check #0410, Rescue: \$158.92**

Chuck Crawford  
Treasurer  
March 12, 2007

**Rescue Report:**

**Rescue Report for the Month of February**

Adopted off our list in February: 6

Danes needing new homes (as of today 3/14): 3  
Plus two in Tennessee we're doing a courtesy listing for

So far in March, 6 have been adopted

Connie Adams, Secretary

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## **Education Report:**

Sandra Melton, the Education chair, brought several topics before the club to consider.

1) Pet first aid. 2) Angie Woods (the Dr Phil for dogs). 3) Canine Good Citizen/Temperament Test. The discussion about the Pet First Aid was commented on by Jay Miller suggesting that an Emergency Vet that they have used come and speak. She will be getting this information to Sandra. Angie Woods, has agreed to come and talk to the club about her style of training and has offered to assist us in fund raising if the club is interested. Sandra will be contacting her to possibly come and speak to us at the June meeting. The other topics of the CGC and TT testing were discussed as not only for our education but possibly in the future used to raise money for the club.

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## **Braggs**

### **From Tina Brandt:**

Let it be known that “Royale” CH Stone Valley’s Rocky Raccoon finished the year in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the NATION in Rally Excellent. And that last weekend he went High in Trial in a Nov B Ob. Match held in Newnan. That’s two High in Trials now for him.

### **From Glen Soafer:**

Legacy’s Gladiator, “Lance”, went BOB with specials present on both weekend days at the Hilton Head Island Kennel Club show on March 10-11<sup>th</sup>. Lance is handled by his Breeder/Owner Shannon Soafer. Nice work.

### **From Dave & Jay Miller:**

“BISS CH Longo’s Starr Studded Miller Adm” won “2” BISS at the Florida Cluster!

### **From Chuck & Willie Crawford:**

Our funny blue boy, “Walker” took Puppy BOB and Puppy Group 1 at the Newnan KC match on March 3<sup>rd</sup>! **AND Willie has not smoked for 10 days! Yea, Willie!**

Great Going Y’all! Heartiest Congratulations!